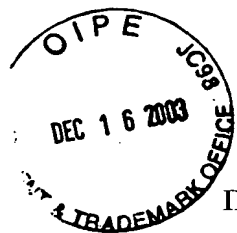


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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi YATABE

**ATTENTION: GROUP DIRECTOR**

Technology Center 2600

Group Art Unit: 2673

Application No.: 09/921,583

Examiner: L. Shapiro

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For: DRIVING METHOD FOR DRIVING DISPLAY DEVICE, DRIVING CIRCUIT,  
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY  
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that statutory period for replying to the  
September 16, 2003 Office Action be reset.

On September 16, 2003, an Office Action was mailed for the above-identified  
application. It appears that the Office Action was sent without postage and thus was returned  
for that reason to the Technology Center on September 17. The first page of the Office  
Action includes a stamp indicating that it was received at the Technology Center 2600 on  
September 17. For a period of nearly three months, the Office Action remained in the  
Technology Center until it was mailed again on December 12, 2003, and subsequently  
received by Applicant's representative on December 15, 2003.

A copy of the envelope in which the Office Action was mailed, including the  
December 12, 2003 postmark, is attached. In addition, a copy of the Office Action reflecting